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TO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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TAGS: PGOV, EFIN, CS

SUBJECT: VESCO CASE

1. ON MARCH 26, TWO SPANISH-SPEAKING MEN (NAMES WERE NOT LEARNED BY GUARDS) ALONG WITH A TRANSLATOR, APPEARED AT I.O.S. HEADQUARTERS IN FERNEY-VOLTAIRE, FRANCE. MEN CLAIMED TO BE MEMBERS OF AN OFFICIAL INQUIRY COMMITTEE OF THE NEWLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA CONDUCTING A WORLDWIDE INVESTIGATION OF VESCO AND LEBLANC. GUARDS ON DUTY TURNED THE MEN AWAY, AND REFERRED THEM TO CLARKSON, THE CANADIAN LIQUIDATORS FOR IOS IN MONTREAL AND TORONTO. NOTHING FURTHER HAS BEEN HEARD FROM THE MEN.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INQUIRE DISCREETLY WHETHER ODUBER OR ANYONE IN HIS ADMINISTRATION MIGHT HAVE ORIGINATED ABOVE MISSION. A BRIEFING ON I.O.S. COULD BE ARRANGED IF DESIRED.

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